SIX FEET IN THE AIR FOR THE REPORTERS BENEFIT.

on the Buccaneer Doesn't Appear for the Paladine, but of Course a First sitting is Always the Worst-Care Taken to See There Is No Trickery

country a few days ago to go through some psychical acrobatics in the interests of science, did some of her lesser gymnastice last night before a party of newspaper men. Hereward Carrington, her manager, the reporters to the third floor of the Lincoln Square Arcade to get sort of a prescientific idea of what she is

explained that the first in series of séances is always the worst and that later on the chubby signora might be expected to accomplish a great

last night was a plain, metal ceiled office within earshot of the taxicabs in Lincols Square. You could hear too the phone graph music in the nickel theatres and the sounds of the traffic in the street.

Across the back of the twenty foot square office was a partition running within three feet of the ceiling and shutting out the light from three windows overlooking the Lincoln Square Arcade. Into this partition was built a cabine forty inches square and about seven feet high. It was painted a dull black and in front of it were hung some light crépe curtains.

On tables inside were a number of things which John would have performed on if he had appeared-a toy piano, an and a bell. Everybody had a chance to look over the instruments and to make sure that they were of the sort that could be bought anywhere and cheaply.

The Paladino while things were explained to the reporters and to Grace George and her husband, William A. Brady, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrington along with the reporters, sat nervously at her little table holding desultory conversation with an Italian physician and her interpreter.

was going to have the principal part in the work of necromancy was a simple pine affair three feet long and about twenty inches wide. It was stoutly built and while the preliminaries were being gone through with the signora fingered it.

Just before word was given to begin was explained to the Paladino that she had better go behind the partition and allow Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Carrington and Miss Allen, the stenographer, who has as Dr. Hyslop's secretary. to search her. Then the Paladino came back and eated herself at the end of the little Her back was eighteen inches from the crepe curtains that hid John's cabinet. She picked out one of the reporters to hold her right hand. Morrissey, who came along with Mr. Brady, held her left, and Mr. Brady himself sat near by, where he could watch her knees. She showed the eporter and Mr. Morrissey how to hold close together. That was to show that she didn't put over any tricks.

The room was lighted with one sixteen placed almost directly above the table. The signora didn't seem to mind the light at first a bit. Along the edges of the table and at the other end sat Miss George and the reporters, some of them with their hands on the table. Except for the way the signora looked it might have been

She was plainly in earnest. Her face was drawn like a runner's getting ready for the pistol shot at the beginning of a race. For the space of perhaps minutes there wasn't a sign from John or the table either. The signora was getting very tense' indeed and every minute or two she gasped.

Those who were holding their hands on the table got the first intimation that when the thing gave the least bit of a shint toward Miss George. It was so slight that it was hardly discernible. t seemed as though an uneasy movement of somebody's foot had set it creaking. The more imaginative thought they felt a slight viliration in the surface, a pulsaon as though their fingers were on

at toward Miss George the signora her head over the table and then ly drew it up again as though there as a cord hung round her neck which The corner nearest her bobbed up and then dropped back upon the floor as ough the cord had broken when the

y rose a fraction of an inch from the the code which the signora says she fixed up with John, meant "Less

morn's hand was dubious. "What," ed he, "did that mean, less light"? Then answer came three raps on the table. de in just the same manner as the relest for less light. By the Paladino's de that meant "Yes."

John, or whoever he was, got what he or it wanted. The light was turned out and was replaced with a four candle power white light.

The signora with hands clinched above the table strained upward as though she ere lifting a great weight. The table and unsteadily from side to side, then so that it stood on one leg. wavered minute and then rose a fraction of h into the air. It stayed off the floor an instant and then flopped back.

was the first complete levitation. he light was down Eusapia d a good deal more vigor, yet those held her hands and feet were certhat she didn't break away the least art of a second. The table began to rock restlessly back and forth as it had efore, then up on three legs, and at ast it rose a full foot in the air. It stuck

EUSAPIA MAKES A TABLE JIG there apparently three seconds. Then t came down with a bang. The table hadn't more than steadied

itself when the signora set herself at the crèpe curtains. She picked one up in her hands, rubbed it as she had rubbed the surface of the table and then let it

"Come, John, come," she called in Italian in a hoarse whisper, as though she expected the ghostly buccaneer to show is face through the folds of the curtains She called again, very much in earnes Then the curtain blew out toward when Mr. Morrissey was sitting.

Miss George said that she saw John's white hand fly out from behind the curtains, push them away and then draw Everybody looked hard for John whenever the curtains blew out again, but he couldn't be seen except out of the corner of your eye, and that wasn't very convincing. John was a very wary buc-

Nevertheless the signors kept calling for him. John must have come in a very insubstantial form, or else the signors where, for the next time the table rose it hardly rocked on its legs at all, but slid cleanly up into the air until the top of it was on a level with the electric light fixture, which was high enough for a six foot man to walk under it without a

It dropped back squarely on its legs the others to watch it, sank back into her chair breathless. It was obviously a lot easier to lift a fifteen pound table with your hand than to have John do it.

The signora asked to have a foot high stand placed between her and Mr. Mor-One of the reporters was set to watch it to see that the Paladino didn't hitch a string to it. She touched it, just as she had touched the curtains, but she didn't tie a string. All of a sudden the thing slid six inches toward her.

Then ih answer to a clenching of her let it bounced up on the table and rested there upside down. She balanced it on edge for a time, but that didn't seem good evidence because when it landed it caught porters said that she might make it move by pulling the curtain, so that part of the evidence was out out.

The cabinet didn't produce John. If he appeared at all it was as his most spiritual self, a breath of wind out of the cabinet or an invisible helper to the signora at furniture moving. Once or twice omebody thought he saw a glow inside the darkened cabinet and again there were sounds as though John were getting ready to finger the strings of the mandolin. But he didn't come out and do it in the open, as one would have expected from s

Just as the reporters were getting eady to go and while the rappings on the table were signalling that the seance ought to be wound up, the signora lifted he table a good eighteen inches off the loor and held it squarely in the air for a full eight seconds. When it came down one leg landed flatly in Mrs. Carrington's lap. The next time the trip aloft was just as well done, and the landing was as neat as anybody could wish.

The table settled quietly then for go and still John made no sign

BUENOS AYRES BOMB KILLS TWO Chief of Police and His Secretary Victims of Assassination.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BUBNOS ATRES. Nov. 14 .- A bomb secretary.

The two were driving in a carriage on Callas street when a man stiddenly jumped into the roadway and hurled the bomb. It fell under the carriage and instantly exploded with terrific violence

The vehicle was smashed into splinters and the horses were killed. The two one of those parties in the front room at occupants lay senseless and bleeding amid the pile of debris. As soon as the first panie was overcome men ran to

pick up the victims. Both were still breathing. They were hurried to a hospital, but it was at once realized that they were hopelessly in jured. Both died in a short time

The assarsin shot himself immediately after the perpetration of the crime, but the signora was going to make good the wound is not fatal. He has not been identified. From his appearance it is conjectured that he is a Russian. He re-

10,000 GAMBLING PLACES OPEN. Magistrate Steinert Announces This State

of Affairs From the Bench Magistrate Steinert had before him vesterday in Essex Market police court nineteen men charged with gambling. Ten of the men were arrested in the partments of Andrew Ziebritz at 195 Orchard street; the other nine in Louis Miller's rooms at 90 Ludlow street. It was charged that they were playing a Russian game similar to hearts for money.

"What do you want to spend your time looking up places like these when there are 10,000 gambling halls running wide open in the city?" the Magistrate and dropped back. It repeated the said to the policemen who made the vement in regular cadence until it arrests. "These two men have she had rapped four times. That according they lived there and they have a perfec right to invite friends to their homes to sit down to a little game. While it is true the anti-gambling law does not specifically exempt residences, it does state that a place has to be a gambling house before there can be a conviction. These men are discharged."

Alexander Bungus, a restaurant keeper

Alexander Bungus, a restaurant keeper at 198 Seventh avenue, was held in \$1,000 haif in the Jefferson Market court yesterday for trial on the change of being a common gambler. With len other men Bungus was arrested on Saturday night by Detective Trojan in the rear of his restaurant. The men were gambling and Bungus was standing by managing the game. The ten others were discharged

MINCE PIELESS.

such the Lugubrious Thanksgiving Pro

The officers of the pie bakers' union said yesterday that if the pie strike is not won this week there may be a distressing scarcity of mince pie for Thanksgiving Day. The mince season starts this

Meantime the strikers have established fourteen cooperative bakeries, each capable of turning out 1.000 pies daily. This is only a drop in the bucket but the union

MRS. STETSON OFF TO BOSTON

REPORT THAT MOTHER CHURCH WILL TRY HER TO-DAY.

This Afternoon Her Church Will Vote on Removing First Reader Strickler and Next Week on Turning Out Trustees and Cutting Off Mrs. Stetson's Salary

That Augusta E. Stetson of the First o be put on her trial by the directors of the mother church in Boston to-day was report that added to the stir yesterday among Christian Scientists here. Mrs. Stetson with a small party of supporters left here for Boston on the 5 o'clock train and in Boston registered at the Touraine, where she declined to see reporters. Alfred Farlow, chairman of the Christian Science publication committee, said last night in Boston that ie was unaware that she was coming and that he knew nothing of her errand. An adverse verdict on the trial if there

s to be one could mean, it is said, only one thing, Mrs. Stetson's excommunica tion. Ever since the second admonitory notice sent to Mrs. Statson by the Bosto authorities it has been a subject of conjecture here how long it would be before the third step, excommunication, would follow.

of this city were very busy yesterday in anticipation of to-day's church meeting. which is to be open to reporters and which may settle the standing of First Reader Virgil O. Strickler. To-day's meeting, however, is not to settle all matters, for at yesterday morning's services another meeting was called by formal order of the board of trustees to be held at 3 P. M. on November 23, whereat still other vital questions in church management are to be passed upon, questions no less than whether Mrs. Stetson's \$5,000 salary shall be recalled as a part of the church whether her resignation as trustee shall be accepted and whether all or most of the other trustees shall be put out and their successors installed by mandate of the congregation as whole. Mr. Strickler naively observed as he read the notices yesterday that he hoped the congregation would keep the

eparate in their minds. The order of proceedings at to-day's meeting, which is to be held at 3 P. M., has been arranged by agreement of the opposing factions in a manner to reduce t so far as possible to its simplest terms namely, action on the report of the trustees censuring Reader Strickler for his course in the upheaval which has been precipitated upon the whole Church and recommending his removal. There is to be no debate. John D. Higgins, clerk of the trustees and a member of the board, and Dr. John Franklin Crowell, also trustee, are to make speeches in favor of the report and move its adoption. Mr. Strickler is to respond in his own defen

Then the meeting is to vote. It has been further agreed that all who have been regular attendants at the church for a year or more and have regularly contributed to its support shall be admitted to vote, whether technically members of the church or not. Such pervote," and the only test for admittance to the meeting is to be that the person i entitled to vote." The ballot box is to be set before the pulpit and there are to be two tellers and two challengers, on teller and one challenger for each side.

The ballot itself is to be secret. The meeting called for the 23d is to be congregational meeting and is an outgrowth of the action taken by disgruntled members held recently at the Hotel Imperial. The board of trustees calls this meeting of the 23d as a congregational meeting to consider three specific points and to act upon each point raised, namely: a resolution directing the board to discontinue the payment of \$5,000 annually or any other sum to Mrs. Stetson, and "to revoke the authority, if there be any. heretofore given by the church to the trustees to make any such payments"; a resolution directing the trustees to accept the resignation of Mrs. Stetson as a trustee of the church without delay; and a resolution requiring President E. F. Hat. protest by refusing to work. field and Trustees Joseph B. Whiting, Adolph Rusch, John D. Higgins, Mrs sabella Dam. John F. Crowell and William H. Taylor to resign as trustees, and at provision be made for the election

of their successors Two more Scientists came forward vesterday with something to say about Mrs. Stetson; one a woman who spoke over her own name, the other a man who screened himself in anonymity, though what he has had to say heretofore has been borne out by developments, according to friends who have conversed with him. This man said that one charge made against Mrs. Stetson was that she had "treated persons for prosperity, Specifically this man said that one of the persons so treated had been a playwright who has had success Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse and ."The Music Master" - and that the speaker had even seen envelopes containing "royalties" sent to Mrs. Stetson by her patient in recognition of her wise and

The other statement was made by Mrs Margaret Beecher White, granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. White gave a specific instance in detail of that chase of conduct charged against Mrs. Stetson wherein it has been alleged that she did actually represent herself to the really initiate among her pupils as the Christ. Said Mrs. White in a type-

written statement: "The treatments lately made public in the press were given in the 'practitioners' meetings,' and many more of the same kind. We were taught that Mrs. Stetson was Christ, Truth, and we were her disciples.

*Last June before our communion we were invited to what was called the Paschal Meal in Mrs. Stetson's house. stood in a circle while she passed fish, bread and lemonade colored with rasp-

"We were told never to speak of what went on in our secret meetings, because the other students had not risen to our sould not understand such 'high science.'"

BOMBS FOR INDIAN VICEROY. Two Thrown at Lord Minto and His Wife

-Bystander's Hand Blown Off.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BOMBAY, Nov. 14.-Two bombs were thrown vesterday at the Earl of Minto. Viceroy of India, and his wife while they were driving in the streets of Ahmedabad, where the Viceroy was making an official visit. Fortunately neither of the bombs

A sergeant of dragoons, who was escorting the Earl and Countess, fended off one of the missiles with his sabre, while the other harmlessly struck a servant who was holding an umbrella over the Countess and dropped on the sandy road.

The throwers could not be identified among the crowd of onlookers and nobody was arrested. The procession went on without stopping. The police immediately ncreased their precautions to protect the Vicercy and the Countess from injury. They have forbidden the use of fireworks. A man believed to be an innocent lookeron picked up one of the bombs when it exploded, blowing off one of his hands.

MARGARET ILLINGTON WEDS. Becomes the Bride of Edward J. Bowes of Tacoma

RENO, Nev., Nov. 14.-Margaret Illingon, who got a divorce three days ago from Daniel Frohman, was married here last evening to Edward J. Bowes of Tacoma,

said to be very wealthy.

The wedding was performed in the cottage where Miss Illington has spent Her father, I. H. Light of Bloomington

Ill., gave his daughter away. Miss Illington had rounded up the new paper men and condemned them for publishing reports of her divorce and probable early marriage to Bowes, which she

Miss Illington appeared yesterday be fore District Judge Pike, who granted her divorce, and asked him if he would marry her to Edward J. Bowes at 6:30 so they might take the 7:30 train for San Francisco.

Judge Pike did not conceal his surprise at such a request and declined the invi-

"I must refuse to grant your reques or rather accept your invitation for the simple reason that I do not consdier that it would look well for me to do so. When you consider that only a few hours ago I granted you a decree of divorce, for me to marry you again would appear rather elieve you of marital ties to one man and immediately unite you to another within but a few hours would not look well, I do not believe. Under the circumstances I must decline to perform the

She was referred to Justice of the Peace ucereau. He went to the actress's ne at 6:30 o'clock and performed the ony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Light, the parents, and Miss Ehling, a maid.

The license was issued in the names of Edward J. Bowes and Margaret Light. They departed an hour later for Tacoma by way of San Francisco. The parents were the only ones bidding them good-by at the station at 7:30 in a blinding snow

Mrs. and Mr. -Light departed on the

PLAN STRIKE FOR GOMPERS.

PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 14.-If a resolu tion of the Central Labor Union unanimously adopted to-day is lived up to every union wage worker in Philadelphia will go out on a two weeks strike if Samuel Gompers, John Micthell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of court.

By to-morrow night the federation, now in session in Toronto, will have been asked to extend the local movement into a nation wide strike if these officers go to prison and every union in the country through its national organization will be invited to join.

Non-union men, as well as organized labor, will be asked to give point to the

H. C. Parker, delegate of the cigar makers union, offered the resolutions and was the only speaker upon them. He told the history of the case and said the penalty would probably be affirmed by the Supreme Court.

"It may be a year or so before all this happens," said Parker, "but now is the time to prepare. Let every man put away a quarter or 50 cents a week this on so as to be ready. Let him put a few bushels of potatoes and a few sides

of bacon in the cellar. "It would be a great thing to stop the street cars for two weeks. It would be a great thing to stop the railroads and the factories for two weeks. It would make

people think. Some may say it would breed a revolution. So be it. As it is capital owns the courts. If we don't get the right to boycott I want these men to go to jail and then the issue will be raised for final

JEFF PUT UP NO FIGHT.

When Taxicab He Was In Was Stopped for Speeding, He Paid His Fare and Left. James J. Jeffries, the pugilist, was rid-ing in a taxicab yesterday afternoon when the car was stopped at Broadway and Seventieth street. The chauffeur, Alexander Clydekerr of 145 East Fortyninth street, told the policeman he was wrong about the speed of the car. Jeffries didn't take a hand in any hostilities. The fighter paid his fare and walked away. Jeff was loudly cheered by a large crowd that had collected. Clydekerr was taken to the West Sixtyeighth street police station charged with breaking the speed law and disorderly conduct. He was locked up. and Seventieth street. The chauffeur

Chew Long, but Not Too Long Horace Fletcher was on the platform at Cooper Union last night when Norman Hapgood lectured on journalism to the People's Institute. Questions were handed up, one of which was addressed to Mr. Fletcher and ran as fellows:

"If Fletcherism were carried out in full would the intestines disappear?" Mr. Fletcher came to the front and said: "Any doctrine carried to an extreme will prove fatal."

ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTIM

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA STU-DENT DIES IN HOSPITAL.

injured in Saturday's Game With George town University-Georgetown Cancels the Rest of Its Pootball Schedule -Alleged Brutality of the Police.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-Archer Christian of Richmond, Va., the halfback of the University of Virginia football team, who was injured in yesterday's game with Georgetown University, died at 3:40 clock this morning in Georgetown University Hospital. Dr. S. H. Watt, proof surgery at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Harvey Cushing, specialist from Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, performed an tion on young Christian last night which lasted from 8 until 11 o'clock. There was a faint hope that the operation would save Christian's life, but he sank rapidly and was dead in less than five hours being taken from the operating

The physicians found that Christian was suffering from concussion of the brain and the operation was performed to remove the pressure. Three large blood clots were taken out. The physmorrhages from a deep sected brainal accration. It was Dr. Cushing who performed the operation on Mids Earl Wilson, who was badly injured while playing football on the Annapolis team. As a result of the death of young Christian the authorities of Georgetown University directed the cancellation of all Georgetown's football engagements. The Rev. Joseph Himmell, S. J., president of Georgetown University, sent the follow-ing telegram to President Alderman of

the University of Virginia: "I regret exceedingly the sad misfortune that occurred here yesterday As an earnest of our sympathy we have

cancelled all football engagemen At mass this morning in the George-town University chapel the entire undergraduate body knelt and prayed for the repose of the soul of the deceased ginia football player.

Andrew Christian of Richmond, the father of the dead boy, said that the fatality was an accident pure and simple and As far as he could see, he said, no one was to be blamed.

Students of Georgetown and Virginia who were present at yesterday's game and witnessed the injury to young Christian assert that the police acted in a brutal manner. As a result of this criticism the Superintendent of the Metropolita Police has ordered an investigation. One complaint is that when Deputy Corone Glazebrook, who witnessed the accident requested a policeman to get a stretcher on which to place Christian the police

of the University of Virginia and Dr Howard Hume of this city, who attended Christian as he lay on the ground, attempted to get in the patrol wagon in which the boy's limp form was placed police. Dr. Hume said that when patrol wagon arrived a peliceman grabbed the injured boy roughly by the arm and threw him into the patrol wagon as he would a sack of potatoes. Dr. Hume said also that he and Dr. Watt repeatedly told the police in the patrol wagon that they could not go with the boy to the

According to the stories told, Andrew Christian, a brother of the injured player and a sub on the Virginia eleven, tried to stand on the step of the patrol wagon to accompany his brother to the hospital but a policeman after ordering him off wisted Andrew Christian's head to one side and threw him from the wagon Prior to this Andrew Christian had tried to reach Archie Christian's side as he lay on the field, but policemen sought to prevent him, although he explained that he was the injured man's brother. Andrew Christian literally fought his way through

Capt. Henry Schneider of the Seventh police precinct, who had charge of the police at the Georgetown-Virginia game, denied to-day that there had been any rough treatment of the infured man or of those who sought to aid him. He said that Andrew Christian was pushed from the back step of the patrol wagon because it was not understood who he was, but that as soon as the police understood that he was the injured boy's brother he was permitted to ride to the hospital. Capt. Schneider declared also that two doctors were permitted to accompany the boy

to the hospital. Coroner Hewitt to-day directed that an inquest be held over the body of Mr Christian. A Coroner's jury was obtained to-day and after they had viewed the body it was taken to Richmond for inter-

SIDNEY I. WHITE INJURED.

Park and Hurt Seriously. Sidney I. White, senior member of the jewelry firm of White & Young of 66 Nassau street, was thrown from a runabout in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, yestertay afternoon and badly injured. Mr. White was driving a team of horses which became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away. He was brought the Sensy Hospital, where it was said he has a small chance of recovery. His skull was fractured. Mr. White's home is at 146 Willow street, Brooklyn.

NEGRO DEPORTED TO US. If He Isn't an American We'll Send Him Back.

William Harris, a negro, was a passenge in the steerage of the American liner St. Louis, in from Southampton and Cherbourg. He was shipped by liner from South Africa to Southampton and there put aboard the St. Louis. Detectives bay on a revenue cutter to look the negro over to see if they recognized him. He was deported from Cape Colony, accordwas deported from Cape Colony, according to the detectives, because he had a bad record. The English laws are somewhat like our own in regard to undesirable aliens; they authorize their deportation to the port from which they come. Harris was sent to Ellis Island so that the authorities there may decide whether or not he is an American negro. If they think otherwise he may be sent back to Southampton.

100 LOST ON FRENCH STEAMER. TRUST STUFFED THE SERVICE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1900. Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; colder to-morrow; moderate southwest to west winds.

Sank in Two Minutes After Collision -Baron and Wife Among Victims.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SON. SINGAPORE, Nov. 14.-The British camer Onda has arrived here with her bows smashed, bringing sixty-one survivors from the Messageries Maritimes mail steamer La Seyne, with which the Onda was in collision in the Rheo Straits.

La Sevne was so badly stove that she filled and sank in two minutes. One hundred of those on board her were drowned, including seven European pas-

Among those lost were the Baron and Baroness Beniczy. The captain and five European officers of the steamer were also drowned

The survivors were picked up by boats from the Onda, but many of them were bitten by sharks before they could be hauled into the small boats.

CUSTOMS MEN KEEP BOOKS On Cargo on the Piers and Tally Up With

arge ledgerlike books now. It is part of the plan to minimize the possibilities of smuggling goods off piers through the connivance of expressmen. One of the watchmen at the gates when the White Star liner Celtic was docked last night said that the big book contained the list of all the cargo left on the pier with the with a load of things is stopped at the gate while the watchman goes over the list away anything that does not belong to him. Everything in the wagon that is entitled to be taken away is checked off in the watchman's book. The watchmen do not like the bookkeeping job.

JUMPED FROM THE BRIDGE. Man Who Leaped Sank and Didn't Appear

Again, Two Men Report. John O'Brien and Daniel Curtain were walking near the Brooklyn tower on the Brooklyn Bridge about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they saw a man leap from the structure into the river. He did not come up again. No boats were

around. The two witnesses reported the affair Policeman Schnitzler. They described the man as being about 5 feet 4 inches tall, with red hair and a smooth face. He He wore dark clothes and a black derby. Apparently he weghed about 165 pounds

HUNTER SHOT AND KILLED. Accidental Discharge of His Gun Causes

OGDENSBURG, Nov. 14 .- A / despatch says that Frank White, 67 years of age was accidentally shot and killed this morning in the forest near that village. White was spending Sunday with John Garland at Duane. A hunting party was organized and White was invited to accompany them into the woods. He lined to go at first, but finally connted. On reaching the dense fores the hunters separated, and shortly after hearing a rifle shot in White's direction and thinking he had secured a deer, the others rushed off to find him. They came case was desperate, but were told that extinct. Coroner G. H. Oliver of Malone was notified and proceeded to the scene of the shooting and said that

WRECKS AERO TO SAVE THEM. Greene Smashes Into a Fence in

Dedging Man and Child But for the quick action of Dr. William Greene, who was making aeroplane flights at the old Morris Park, racecourse ate yesterday afternoon, a man with a child in his arms probably would have

been crushed underneath the flier. About 2,000 persons who went to the park to view the flights pressed close upon the aeroplanes. Dr. Greene was flying at an altitude of about four feet and was gradually descending when he saw the man and child a few feet in front of the machine. He made a swift turn and in doing so drove the machine into a fence, smashing one of the main surfaces of the machine.

Dr. Greene was indignant that he hould have been compelled to sacrifice his machine. The man, John Finberg of New Rochelle, was equally indignant. Dr. Greene made twelve short flights yesterday, the longest about 200 yards. The highest altitude reached was ten

WELLESLEY GIRL KILLED. les of Injuries Received When Auto jobs.

Hits Load of Hay.

ient late Saturday afternoon. Miss Swift, who was 19 years old, daughter of Richard Swift of Medford, was returning from the Harvard-Dartmouth football game in an auto owned and driven lawyers. by George L. Cushman of Medford. Chester J. Pike, Jr., and Percy A. Hall, also

of Medford, were in the car The young woman was in the rear seat with Hall. When the automobile was with the Secretary of the Treasury. speeding along Mystic avenue, Somer-ville, about 5:30 P. M. it smashed into a

All four occupants of the machine were thrown into the air and Miss Swift struck headforemost upon the road. The three young men escaped

BRONX PARK WOODS AFIRE.

A fire started among underbrush in Bronx Park yesterday afternoon at 201st Treasury. Mr. Shaw reviewed the from Police Headquarters went down the street and spread rapidly down to 190th street. The path of the flames was about kicked the grafter out of the service. 100 feet wide. The old Lorillard house Meanwhile a man who had discovered is opposite the seat of the fire and the the rascality of the employee had been aparks were flying dangerously near to subjected to so much persecution he house when some one sent in an alarm.

NAMED CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS TO PASS ITS THIEVES IN.

temarkable Pull of Sugar at Washington Shown in Corruption of the Service One Accused Employee Not Kicker Out Until Accuser Committed Suicide

The sugar trust used the civil service system as a black jack to rob the Treasury and beat down competitors. By its control of the civil service it brought its remarkable system of robbery to the highest point of perfection.

The civil service system was a branch of the American Sugar Refining Company, just as the Appraiser's division, the Surveyor's department, the Collector's office and the secret service were sugar trust adjuncts. The trust's twenty year caree of plunder and extortion and cheating would have been impossible had it not controlled the appointment of customs employees and the dismissal of custo

It opened the door to thieves and sh out honest men. It put its own thieving agents into the customs service as perately and certainly as it named office staff at 117 Wall street or its force refiners. With its tremendous influence at Washington it nullified civil service regulations. There is, however, no evidence that President Cleveland or President McKinley ever got an inkling of what was going on.

The sugar trust directed the activiti of the civil service so masterfully that it seldom had to bother with appeals to its friends in the Treasury Departs or to more powerful allies even. But when such appeals were made nece bribed or frightened the trust a plished what it wanted anyway. Papers containing charges against customs thieves who had helped the sugar trust rob the Treasury mysteriously disap-peared. Reports that were made to the Treasury Department were pigeonholed so neatly that they never could be found again. In the matter of getting favorable rulings from Secretaries of the Treasury or Assistant Secretaries the trust wa onspicuously successful.

Appointments in the Collector's departent of the service-which includes the Surveyor's men-and in the Appraiser epartment are made by boards of civil service examiners. Men who get jobs fter examination are not dismiss cept on charges, and only then by President of the United States or Secretary of the Treasury. That has een the invariable practice, although that the President or the Secretary of the Treasury have the power to dist

The influence of the trust was such that t controlled the makeup of local civil service boards. Its power within the Custom House was such that it accepted or rejected selections made by the boards. It destroyed the integrity and efficiency of civil service regulations as poldly as it fixed scales on the docks or

ampled falsely in the public stores When appointments were made is either of the great divisions of the cus upon his dead body lying on one side of a toms service the local civil service board lists of men that had passed examina tions. These examinations were technical, dealing with peculiar qualifications and special knowledge. The sugar trust nanaged to have placed on the lists the names of men who could be depended on to help cheat the Government. When the list reached the trust's executive officials in the customs service it contained the names of honest men and crooks. By a deft system of selection and rejection the names of honest men were dropped and the names of crooks

were O K'd.

As usual the sugar trust played a sure thing game. It stood to lose a bet in few of its operations. By ones and twos and threes honest men were eliminated from the list until the trust had secured the petty thieves whose services were required. For instance, if three appointments had to be made the local civil service board would send up three The sugar trust was able to names. compel the rejection of one. Two out of the list were taken because the trust had reason to know that the two were dependable rascals. Up would come another list from the local civil service board. If the trust didn't like the looks of the list it compelled its rejection to entirety and up would come another list This process was continued until the trust had made as certain as possible that enough thieves had been selected

BOSTON, Nov. 14.-Miss Myra L. Swift, in the customs it was next to imposa Wellesley College student, died at the sible for the occasional honest official to dislodge them. The civil service injuries received in an automobile acci- farce was encouraged and protected at Washington. If the little \$2,000 a year grafters got into difficulties and work was needed to protect them the little thieves had the service of highly paid

under the civil service got himself "in so bad" that his superior notified him that charges would be filed against him the lawyer, met the complainant in Fifth avenue club. The employee begged for elemency, which was refused. Mr. Lauterbach suggested that it was unnecessary to send the charges to Washington as they would not be sustained. The papers were sent, but they were lost, shuffled out of the way in the Treasury

The complaining official had been wise hough to keep a copy of the charges. He made efforts to get the employee dismissed, but he did not succeed until Leslie M. Shaw became Secretary of the charges as contained in the copy and

committed suicid There was no hydrant anywhere near The sugar trust found no difficulty in and the firemen formed a bucket brigade getting Treasury officials to entertain from the Bronx River to the fire and ex-tinguished it after a fight lasting an hour could not be bought or scared. The civil trees service regulations were as useful to the trust in getting rid of men as it was in